GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CHECK POST ALONG BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up integrated check-posts along India`s border with various neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount envisaged for the said project;

(d) whether the Government had entrusted the said project to any agency; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has taken a decision for setting up 13 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along India's border with various neighbouring countries.

(b): Details of 13 check-posts indentified for development are enclosed in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): The construction of ICPs will be taken up as a plan scheme in the XI Five Plan. Rs. 35 crore has since been allotted in the budget of the next financial year i.e., 2008-09 for the purpose. The total assessment of the financial requirement, firming up of project cost and completion of procedural formalities are underway. M/s Rail India Technical & Economic Services (RITES) has been engaged for the initial consultation and for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Detailed Engineering Report (DER).